

## Roberts Leads Lady Pirates

by Dave Walters

Pasco's Rachel Roberts' play on the mound and at the plate Tuesday night was enough to spearhead the Pirates to a 10-6 victory against rival Zephyrhills.

Roberts came on to pitch in the fourth inning in relief of Jordyn Kadlub with the Pirates trailing 4-2. The junior shut down the Zephyrhills' bats and then took command at the plate.

In the Pirates three-run fifth, Roberts

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Pasco's Deonna Brown slides into third in Tuesday's 9-Mile-War.

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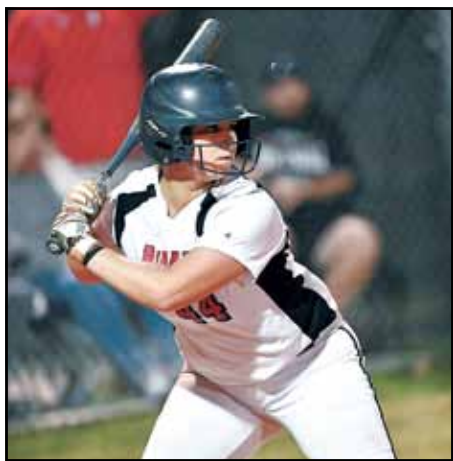
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Saint Leo University will host Hometown Heroes Night on Feb. 24, welcoming veterans and first responders from the community and Saint Leo student-veterans, military students, and faculty and staff members who served in the military to the evening's basketball games. Saint Leo will honor these heroes during the games.

The women's basketball game against Rollins College begins at 5:30 p.m. The men's basketball game begins at 7:30 p.m. with the Lions taking on the Tars. The games are played at the Marion Bowman Activities Center at the east side of the campus at 33701 S.R. 52.

There is no admission cost for veterans, active duty military, and first responders including law enforcement, emergency medical, and fire personnel. Guests should bring identification indicating their designation as veterans, military personnel, or first responders.

Contact Franck Bayebanen, graduate assistant, athletics external operations, at [franck.bayebanen@saintleo.edu](mailto:franck.bayebanen@saintleo.edu) for information or special accommodations.



Freshman Kelsey Kadlub at bat against Cypress Creek last week. Photo by CSSN

## Pasco Struggling To Score Softball Squad Can't Capitalize On Opportunities

by Vincent Pensabene

The Pasco Pirates (1-2) have had a difficult start to the softball season after winning their opening game.

"Opportunities on offense are the biggest difference right now. We have been starting out flat and taking a few innings to get ready," coach Joshua Smith said. "We are hitting it right at people and that is stopping us from cracking the game open."

In their Feb. 15 game against Cypress

Creek (2-1) the Pirates attempted a comeback, fighting back from a 10-2 score, but came up short, 10-6.

"A few timely hits and we get the win," Smith said.

Senior and starting center fielder Kacie Huber has been big on the offensive side of the game, being the only player on either team to not record an out, going 2 for 2 with a walk, a run batted in, and two runs scored.

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On the mound, junior Jordyn Kadlub had pitched two of the team’s first three games, including a 7-1 loss to Sunlake on Monday. Kadlub pitched a lot better than what the score indicated and she was able to complete the game on the mound. Even in defeat, Smith was able to see the positivity in Kadlub’s performance.

“Jordyn is a grinder on the mound. She is coming off a five-month layoff, which affected her control on the mound. I still have all the faith in the world in her.”

Offensively, the bats were shut down by Sunlake (3-0), as the team was only able to score in the bottom of the fourth inning when Huber scored on freshman Kelsey Kadlub’s RBI single, which made the game 6-1. The Pirates had some early miscues on defense, which led to the Seahawks scoring early, including playing five runs in the fourth inning.

The Pirates will host the Wesley



Junior Jordyn Kadlub has pitched in a majority of Pasco’s games so far this season.

Photo by CSSN

Chapel Wildcats (0-3) on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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belted a two-run home run to leftfield to put the Pirates in the lead 5-4. She was 3-for-4 with a single, double and the home run. She scored two runs and finished with a pair of RBIs.

“Everybody got hyped and everybody wanted to win,” Roberts said of the comeback. “After the home run, everybody got even more hyped.”

The Pirates looked vulnerable with their ace Kadlub pitching with back pain in the third inning, but Roberts filled in nicely with three shutout innings until yielding a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh.

“One of the goals the girls set was to play all seven innings and they showed a lot of resilience this season and fight back,” said first-year coach Josh Smith. “Our motto this year is to keep plugging away and keep working.”

He noted that Roberts was a prime example of how the Pirates never give up.

“The big home run by Roberts and she threw really well for us. That was exciting for us. She really threw a great game down the stretch.”

The Bulldogs held a 4-2 lead after four innings before the Pirates got to freshman hurler Hayley Myers with three runs in the fifth and a pair in the sixth. Senior



Junior Rachel Roberts led the Pirates to victory on Tuesday against Zephyrhills.

reliever Kaleigh Rhoden stepped in and pitched well before the defense failed her.

“We had the lead and gave it away,” said Lady Bulldogs coach Jarrett Myers. “Errors don’t help either and we gave some runs away late.”

The Bulldogs finished with eight hits on the night, but couldn’t get the clutch hits when they needed them.

“When we get off the field, we have to be able to hit,” Myers said. “If you keep the defense off the field for a little bit and build confidence, things change. If you are in here and go down 1-2-3 and head back out onto the field, nothing changes.”

The Lady Bulldogs (0-3) return home Feb. 27 against River Ridge, while the Pirates (3-2) play the same night and host visiting Wesley Chapel.



Junior Jordyn Kadlub slides into third base ahead of the throw in Tuesday’s home victory.

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# Lanterns Light Up Dade City Sky

## Little Everglades Will Bring Event Back This Saturday

Thousands of people gathered at Little Everglades Ranch at sunset on Saturday for the Lights Fest. During the day, live music was performed on the outdoor stage while guests could fill up from food trucks and shop unique vendors.

By nighttime, everyone had claimed a paper lantern. Soon enough, the small lanterns were lighting up the night sky as they gently flew through the air.

A second Lights Fest will be held again at Little Everglades this Saturday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the ranch, 17951 Hamilton Road.

Contact [info@thelightsfest.com](mailto:info@thelightsfest.com) for ticket prices and information.



Several thousand hot-air lanterns were launched during a 30-minute period of awe and respect, accompanied by music such as Leonard Cohen’s “Halleluiah.”

Photo by **Richard K. Riley**

# Women Build More Than Homes

## Comradery, Confidence Returns Next Month

by **Keri McAlpine**

The Women Build is a way for women to come together, support each other, learn some new skills and support the organization.

“Our experience is once they get involved with the Women Build they get excited and start volunteering with other events, which are free,” said Jere Ferguson of Habitat for Humanity of East & Central Pasco County. “It is an event that allows women to come together, learn new skills, support each other and have fun while they’re doing it.”

All women are welcome during Habitat for Humanity’s annual Women Build two-day event.

The next Women Build will be held March 16 and 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at

38414 Roosevelt Ave., in Dade City.

Novices should not shy away as leaders will teach them everything they need to know and all equipment, tools and safety gear will be provided. Partner families who are earning their required volunteer hours with Habitat will be on site to assist.

Ferguson said a great percentage of the community affected by affordable housing is made up of women, especially single moms, making it even more important for women to work together at builds.

There is a registration fee of \$50 required for one day of participation, which helps raise money for Habitat’s house building projects. The fee includes a T-shirt, a goodie bag, lunch and a light breakfast.

There are only 50 slots available for each day of the build and pre-registration



Habitat construction days always begin with a fellowship circle and the phrase, ‘Not a Hand Out, but a Hand Up.’

Photo by **Joe Potter**

is required by visiting [habitatpasco.org](http://habitatpasco.org) or the link can be found on the Habitat for Humanity of East and Central Pasco’s Facebook page. As of Tuesday, Ferguson said about half of the slots for each day were filled.

“It’s one of our most popular events. We’ve never had a [Women Build] that wasn’t sold out or a huge success,” he said. “They should be ready to have some fun and have an exciting and purposeful day.”

National Women Build week is in May, and the local Habitat will have a Women Build event to celebrate that on May 12. Since it is usually very hot by May they always plan the two-day fundraising Women Build earlier in the year.

Depending on public interest, the May Women Build may be extended to two days as well. Also, depending on public interest, another Women Build date might be added in April.

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# Garden Club Students Grow Knowledge



Lacoochee Elementary School garden club members and the club mentor make vegetable salad using some of the items grown by the students in their garden. Pictured, from left, are Justino Camarillo, Shakeera Canty, mentor and volunteer Marion Barnes, Karis Williams and Paola Ortega. If you love gardening and kids and would like to volunteer with the garden club contact Wanda DeLaRosa, school volunteer coordinator at (352) 524-5609, or [wdellarso@pascco.k12.fl.us](mailto:wdellarso@pascco.k12.fl.us), or Wilson Blount at [wblount142@gmail.com](mailto:wblount142@gmail.com) for information.

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Family and friends congratulate Rene Smith on Feb. 10 after she won a 2001 Ford Taurus from Automax Sales and Service.

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## Drawing Produces Wheel Deal Woman Wins Car From Auto Dealer

by Joe Potter

Rene Smith of Dade City won a 2001 Ford Taurus during a drawing held earlier this month at Automax Sales and Service.

Automax opened in November, said Alex Alcedo, its owner. The drawing was part of a grand opening for the dealership located at 15217 U.S. 301, next to Bahr’s Propane.

Automax’s customers buy vehicles there and pay the dealer rather than financing them through the bank. This helps them to reestablish their credit, Alcedo said.

Smith and her children had been without a vehicle for a while after Hurricane Irma came through the area in September and had to walk to wherever they were going.

She was able to save enough money to buy a used car but it wasn’t very reliable, Alcedo said. Smith frequently visited Automax to see if they had another vehicle

that better suited her needs.

She planned to use her income tax refund to make a down payment on a vehicle.

Smith registered for the drawing after Alcedo told her about it and she ended up winning the Taurus that only had 80,000 miles on it and had been well maintained.

Alcedo had hoped someone who was really in need would win it. He also recently helped a man who was on dialysis to have the electricity turned back on in his home after it had been disconnected. The man had some money and he made up the difference, Alcedo said.

“I’m a strong believer in helping people and helping the community,” Alcedo said.

Automax is a NAPA certified service center so employees can repair vehicles they sell as well as work on other vehicles.

Automax generally carries about 25 vehicles in its inventory, including sedans, coupes, SUVs, trucks and vans.

Healthy HAPPENINGS

MAR 7

**Diabetes and You Support Group**  
Diabetes Education Coordinator Myriam Parham, RD, CDE, will discuss the wealth of health and other benefits that come with a plant-based diet. Reservations required. Call (813) 715-6683.  
**Wednesday, March 7 | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Florida Hospital Zephyrhills CREATION® Health Wellness Center Education Room  
38233 Daughtery Road, Zephyrhills

MAR 8

**Bingo in the CREATION® Café**  
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**Thursday, March 8 | 2:00 - 3:00 pm**  
Florida Hospital Zephyrhills CREATION® Café  
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MAR 14

**Getting Down to the Bare Bones**  
Bring your questions about arthritis, aching joints, hip or knee pain, fall prevention and other orthopedic issues to this Q&A with Seth Cooper, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon. Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.  
**Wednesday, March 14 | 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm**  
Florida Hospital Zephyrhills Cypress Conference Room  
7050 Gall Boulevard, Zephyrhills

MAR 18

**Vegetarian Taste Fest**  
Our annual Vegetarian Taste Fest features samples of delicious vegetarian dishes and a free recipe booklet. Daniel Thomas, MD, a preventative health expert from Mount Dora, will present “Meat: Friend or Foe?” Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.  
**Sunday, March 18 | Three seatings: 11:15 am, 12:30 pm and 1:45 pm**  
**Cost: \$6 per person - cash/checks accepted at the door.**  
East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church  
7333 Dairy Road, Zephyrhills

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## Florida Hospital Zephyrhills March Events

MAR 21

**Ladies Who Brunch**  
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Consider participating in the “Tackiest Tourist” contest. Come dressed as a tacky tourist for a chance to win a fun prize. Use your imagination, but dress should be modest and appropriate. Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.  
**Wednesday, March 21 | Outdoor Health Fair 8:00 am - 9:00 am**  
**Indoor Program 9:00 am - 11:30 am (Doors open at 9:00 am)**  
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MAR 27

**CREATION® Health 8-week Challenge**  
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**Temple Baptist Church** – Sunday worship is at 11 a.m.. Wednesday prayer meeting is at 7 p.m. Temple Baptist is located at 37253 Clinton Ave. in Dade City. Visit [TBCDadeCity.com](http://TBCDadeCity.com) for more information about Temple Baptist Church.

**Free Methodist Church of Dade City** – From Feb. 19-25 the theme will be Our Love for God. On Feb. 25 the message will be, “Have you lost your first love?”  
On March 4 a blessing of the bikes will be held at 1 p.m. with a meal before at noon.  
Call (352) 567-7939 for information.

**First Baptist Church of Dade City** – The Crimson Gospel, featuring the Robertson Family’s testimony, will be presented on Easter Sunday, April 1.  
Church visitation is every Tuesday at 4 p.m.  
Worship services are at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. on Sundays. Activities for children and youth are available as well as a nursery. Awana, youth activities, adult Bible studies and choir rehearsal are all offered on Wednesday nights beginning at 6:15 p.m. with choir rehearsal beginning at 7:15 p.m. Like us on Facebook or visit [www.fbcdadecity.org](http://www.fbcdadecity.org) for information.

**St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church** – Established in 1883, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church is a parish community with a rich history and a great future. Located at 32832 St. Anthony Way in San Antonio. Our pastor, Father Garry Welsh, as well as our entire parish community, invite you to come and worship with us.  
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[stanthonyofpaduasanantonio](https://www.facebook.com/stanthonyofpaduasanantonio) or visit [www.saopccfl.org](http://www.saopccfl.org) for more information.

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church** – Sunday service is at 9:30 a.m. Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church is located at 37015 Orange Valley Lane in Dade City, on the corner of Ft. King Road and Clinton Avenue. Call (352) 567-8424 or visit [www.shephillslc.org](http://www.shephillslc.org) for information.  
Please consider donating canned goods and non-perishable items to our food pantry, which is open on the third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon.

**First Presbyterian Church of Dade City** – Historic First Presbyterian Church, located at 37412 Church Ave., worships every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study is held Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study for those 55 and older is every Wednesday at 10 a.m. for study, fun, fellowship and lunch. Call (352) 567-2591 or [firstpresdadecity@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresdadecity@gmail.com) for information.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church** – Father Krzysztof welcomes you to worship with us. Join us for our Saturday Vigil Mass at 4 p.m. and Sunday Masses at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Daily Mass is held at 7:30 a.m. Confessions are on Saturday at 3:15 p.m. or by appointment. Children have religious education on Sunday mornings and the youth group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

If you are not Catholic or have been away from the Church, our RCIA group meets on Monday evenings. Visit [www.sacredheartdadecity.org](http://www.sacredheartdadecity.org) for information. The church is located at 32145 St. Joe Road.

**Fort Dade Baptist Church** – Regular services are every Sunday at 10 a.m. Sunday school for children and

adults worship is at 11 a.m. Evening service is at 6 p.m. and midweek Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. The church is located at 14231 Old Mission Road.

**Redeeming Grace Family Baptist Church** – Sunday services are at 4 p.m. with a fellowship meal following. Located at 37412 Church Ave. in the fellowship hall. We are a Christ-centered, family focused church. Contact (352) 424-4064 or [pastorjeremyrgfbc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjeremyrgfbc@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page for more information.

**River of Life Church** – A United Pentecostal Church International, where new life begins. Sunday school starts at 10:15 a.m. with family worship Sundays at 11 a.m. Family Bible study and Children’s church is Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 37143 Clinton Ave. Call the church office at (352) 521-5919 or reach out to Pastor Jon Matinzi at [Pastor@churchdadecity.com](mailto:Pastor@churchdadecity.com) for information.

**Dade City Christian Church** – Worship service is 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday service is held at 6:30 p.m. Women’s’ Bible Study is Fridays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Middle and high school Awakening is from 4-6 p.m. on Sundays.  
The church is located at 11800 Windsorwood Blvd. Contact the church at (352) 518-0072 or [dadecitychristian@aol.com](mailto:dadecitychristian@aol.com) or visit [www.dadecitycc.com](http://www.dadecitycc.com) for information.

**Lifestyle Church of God** – You are cordially invited to attend Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. at Lifestyle Church of God, 21345 Sanderson Road, Lacoochee. A Wednesday service is also held at 7 p.m. with a meal preceding at 6 p.m. Call lead pastors Paul or Melissa Kilcrease at (352) 583-3354 or like us on Facebook for more information.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION FOR THE CITY OF DADE CITY

WHEREAS, it is necessary to hold a regular election in and for Dade City, Florida, for the election of two City Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, AS MAYOR OF DADE CITY, FLORIDA, I DO HEREBY OFFICIALLY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:

1. That a general election will be held in Dade City, Florida, on April 10, 2018 for the election of two City Commissioners to be elected in groups from the city at large.

2. That the offices to be filled at said election are City Commissioners for Group 1 and Group 2, as provided by the City Charter.

3. That the qualifying period for said election will begin at noon on February 13, 2018, and will end at noon on February 20, 2018.

4. That the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in Groups 1 and 2 respectively, shall be deemed elected City Commissioner and shall serve for a term beginning with the first meeting after the certification of election results and expiring in April 2022, unless such terms are changed by revisions to the City Charter.

5. That the polling place for said election will be for Precinct 1 at the First Baptist Church, 37511 Church Avenue, and that the polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.

6. That all qualified electors of Dade City may vote in said election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of Dade City, Florida to be affixed this 13th day of February, 2018.

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**East Pasco Networking Group**  
The next meeting will be held Feb. 27 and will feature Gary Joiner, Pasco County Property Appraiser. This meeting will be at 7:30 a.m. at IHop, 13100 U.S. 301 in Dade City. Contact Nils Lenz at (813) 782-9491 or [nilslenz@gmail.com](mailto:nilslenz@gmail.com), or Vicky Jones at (813) 431-1149 or [donlvicl@yahoo.com](mailto:donlvicl@yahoo.com) or [manager@palmtreemhp.com](mailto:manager@palmtreemhp.com) for information or suggested topics or speakers you would like to hear. If you would like to speak, contact us now.

**Pasco County Historical Society**  
The next meeting will be March 16 at 7 p.m., Pioneer Florida Museum & Village, 15602 Pioneer Museum Road. Greg Gude, retired battalion chief with Pasco County Fire Rescue, will speak on "Where's the Fire? Talk About the Embers!" Gude will discuss the history and related stories of the fire protection service in Pasco County which occurred during his tenure with PCFR. Meetings are free and open to the public. A covered-dish dinner precedes the program.

Please bring your own cutlery for your personal use. Contact Madonna Wise at (813) 782-0246 or cell (813) 469.8627 or [MadonnaJWise@gmail.com](mailto:MadonnaJWise@gmail.com) for information.


**Community Gardener Master Course**  
Starting a community garden takes more than simple gardening knowledge. Find out how to start and sustain a community garden with the UF/IFAS Extension Pasco County, Community Gardener Master Course. This course will be composed of three 4-hour sessions, taking place over successive Saturdays from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Stallings Building, 15029 14th St., Dade City. The tentative class schedule is: How To Create A Community Garden on March 17; Vegetable Families, Different Gardening Techniques, Harvesting, and IPM on March 24; and Composting, Garden Maintenance, Seed Saving, and Preparing for the Off Season on March 31. The course fee is \$200, which covers all materials. Contact Eden Santiago-Gomez at [esantiagomez@pascocountyfl.net](mailto:esantiagomez@pascocountyfl.net) for more information. Discounts offered for groups of 5+ people employed with a 501(c)3, the public school district, or a county government, and approved low income applicants.

**American Legion Post #15**  
Join Dade City Post #15 every Saturday night for Karaoke with Rick starting at 6 p.m. Saturday dinners are available from 5-7 p.m. Music jams are every Wednesday night, but when the snowbirds go home we will have to practice Karaoke for those who want to try new songs, just watch, or sing Karaoke for the first time in a friendly environment.

Refreshments available for purchase along with a full-service bar. Regular business meetings are conducted on the second Monday of each month. All members are encouraged to attend. We are located in beautiful downtown Dade City at 37745 Church Ave. Join us in support of all veterans and hometown heroes. Call (352) 518-0021 for information.

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This service organization meets every Tuesday at noon at the American Legion Hall, located at 37745 Church Ave. in Dade City. Lunch is followed by a speaker on current topics of interest to the club. Kiwanis is a worldwide organization whose focus is on the children of the world. The Dade City club's primary focus is on helping the children of east Pasco County. Guests are welcome to come to a meeting and learn more about how we support children in our community.



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**Claire M. Cunane**  
CUNANE, Claire M., 85, passed away Feb. 4, 2018. Claire was born in Frackville, Pa., to J.H. Osborne and Florence Tierney-Osborne. She graduated from Shenandoah Catholic High School in 1950 and from Kutztown State Teachers College in 1954. She then studied abroad in France. Claire taught French and Science for more than 30 years at the Hong Kong International School and Raymond B. Stewart Middle School and retired from Zephyrhills High School in 1998. In her retirement years, she traveled abroad and enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren. Her sons, Bob Mahoney and Brian Mahoney; a granddaughter, Bridget, and great-grandchildren, Chiara, Anhulie and Brayden, survive Claire, who was a devout Catholic. Calling will be Feb. 24 at 10 a.m. at St. Rita Catholic Church, 14404 14th St., Dade City, with Mass following at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery in Dade City



 **John Hall**  
HALL, John, 85, passed away on Feb. 9, 2018. He was born to Dan and Lillie Hall on Jan. 10, 1933, in Defuniak Springs. John was a school bus driver for Pasco County for 27 years. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. John was pastor at Center Hill Baptist Church for 33 years. His son, John Hall Jr., preceded him in death. His loving wife of 61 years, Margaret, survives along with children, Mary, Willie, Marian, Johnny, Joe and Joel; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; a sister, Viola; and many other relatives. A graveside service was held Feb. 16 at Floral Memory Gardens. Hodges Family Funeral Home, 11441 U.S. 301, handled arrangements.

**Leona Mann Hall**  
HALL, Leona Mann, 102, passed away on Feb. 17, 2018, in Zephyrhills. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dade City. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for more than 50 years and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels for more than 40 years. Her husband of 55 years, Marvin Hall Sr., preceded her in death. Two sons, Marvin (Allison) Hall Jr. and Charles

(Wanda) Hall and one daughter, Mona Ducker, survive along with 12 grandchildren and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 20 at the U.S. 301 Chapel of Hodges Family Funeral Home. Burial followed at Floral Memory Gardens.

 **Melvin Arthur Molzon**  
MOLZON, Melvin Arthur, 77, passed away at the Gulfside Center for Hospice Care at 9:55 a.m. on Feb. 8, 2018. Melvin was born in Painesville, Ohio, in June 1940. Upon completing 10th grade at Chardon High School, he entered the printing industry, which he remained in for many years. He later moved to Zephyrhills, where he worked as a custodian for Zephyrhills High School before retirement. He also served in the U.S. Army Reserves as a communications technician. Motorcycle riding was a life-long passion of his. One brother, Edward (Minta), survives along with one daughter, Donna Jean; and two grandsons, Collin and Jesse. Upon cremation, Melvin will be inurned at Chapel Hill Gardens with his parents, Albert and Vivian Molzon. There will be only a small private service for the inurnment. A special thanks to Judi, Joey, and all the others that provided medical assistance to Melvin over the years. Hodges Family Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



**Gynith A. Scroggins**  
Scroggins, Gynith A., 78, passed away Feb. 11, 2018, at the home of her granddaughter, Kristina Beebe, under the care of Gulfside Regional Hospice. She was born Nov. 23, 1939, in Fort Pierce, to Harry Horne and Bonnie Journigan Horne. She moved to Dade City 44 years ago from Fort Pierce. She retired from Lykes Pasco Packing Company and was an avid gardener. Six children, Alan Thomas, Farrell and Char Thomas, Jill Thomas, Wade and Cathy? Scroggins, Kim and Gene Stanek and Joel and Cheryl Scroggins, survive along with one sister, Sandy Horne; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her husband Robert Scroggins, and sons



Ryan Thomas and Jimmy Scroggins, preceded her in death. A memorial service was held Feb. 16 at the Fifth Street Chapel of Hodges Family Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in her memory to Gulfside Regional Hospice. The family would like to thank granddaughter, Kristina Beebe, for taking such good care of her in her final days.

**Yvonne Vickers**  
VICKERS, Yvonne, 80, of Dade City, passed away at Florida Hospital Zephyrhills on Feb. 8, 2018. Yvonne was born on July 17, 1937, in North East, Md., to Really Anderson and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Anderson. Yvonne spent many years working in the civil service industry. She was a truly wonderful person who devoted much of her time to the church choir. Her parents preceded her in death as well as her father-in-law, Abe Vickers, and her mother-in-law, Francis Vickers. Her loving husband, John N. Vickers, who she married on June 29, 1956, survives along with two sons, John W. Vickers of St. Petersburg and Edward G. (Pam) Vickers of Lima, Ohio; one sister, Anna Mae; one niece, Susan Sinclair; one nephew, Kenneth Main; four grandchildren, Shannon, Ryan, Michelle and Michael; and eight great-grandchildren, Abbi, Peyton, Ayden, Alex, Adam, Reagan, Zane and Vincent. She will be truly missed by many. A memorial service will be held Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dade City. A luncheon will follow the service. Flowers may be delivered to the church, or donations may be made in Yvonne's memory to the National Autism Association. Hodges Family Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



**Charles 'Kojak' Hutto**  
HUTTO, Charles "Kojak", 44, passed away on Feb. 11, 2018. He was born on Oct. 8, 1973, in Brooksville. His parents, Agnes and Wayne Hutto, survive along with a sister, Loretta Cook; nephews, Clayton and Leland; a niece, Jessica; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Services were held Feb. 14 at the U.S. 301 Chapel of Hodges Family Funeral Home. Interment followed at Chapel Hill Gardens.



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